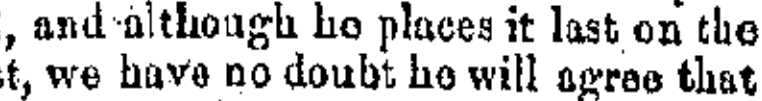






is content to remain the same



the Unas-tree of the Mandarinate.'<sup>1</sup> China, however, is the impediment most difficult to overcome. Generations of mandarins have sapped the vitality of China as a nation, and no attempt to re-construct a new China on the present foundations of the Mandarinate ever will be successful. This leads us to the conclusion, expressed over and over again, that there is no hope of China's striking out her own salvation. External aid must be sought, and we fortunately have 'the greatest instrument for the good of the world Ius seen' will have a predominant share in shaping the destinies of the Empire of China and of the adjoining good government and the innumerable benefits that flow therefrom to her peaceful and industrious millions.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.  
 (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER).  
 UPWARD BOUND :—*Maria Valeria*, Feb.  
 28; *Annaproba*, March 3; *Choutai*,  
*Gloveslar City*, 6; *Deike Rickmers*, 10;  
*Deventers*, Olympia, 13; *Glenyle*, 17;  
*Scylon*, *Erata*, *Malacca*, Sydney, Hygea  
 20; *Decussaria*, *Olegary*, *Heikla*,  
*Mania*, *Natal*, *Tenzer*, 31; *Myrene*  
 April 4.  
 DOWNWARD BOUND :—*Macagon*, Feb. 13;  
*Japan*, 23; *Claun*, 23; *Farodon Hall*,  
*Leuner*, March 3; *Aden*, 6; *Achilles*, 10;  
*Orestes*, 13; *Borneo*, *Palawan*, *Pyrhus*  
*Katout*, 17; *Merionethshire*, *Ningchow*  
 27; *Fritz Heinrich*, *Port Adelaide*, 31.

*Mails.*

The N. L. s. s. *Sachsen*, with GERMAN MAIL of 9th March, left Singapore on Friday, 8th inst., at 1 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday 8th inst.

The O. & C. s. *Beigic*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 21st March.

The a.s. *Empress of India* left Vancouver on the 30th March for Hongkong.

The P. M. s. *a. Peru*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 30th ultimo.

*Steamers Expected.*  
The China Mutual Company's Steamer *Yanfa*, from Glasgow, Liverpool, Penang and Singapore, left Singapore for this on the afternoon of the 2nd inst. and may be expected here on or about the 8th inst.  
The s.s. *Harrow* left Singapore on the 3rd inst., and is expected here on or about the 10th inst.  
The N. Y. K. chartered steamship *Osborn* left Bombay on the 18th March, for Tuticorin and this port.

*Latest Advice.*  
The s.s. *Arratoon Apear*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 7th

inst.   
 H.M.S. *Undaunted* returned to Singapore on the 30th March from Labuan. She did not visit Kudat or Sarawak.   
 There were 137 European and 1427 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Museum during the week ending April 5.   
 It is reported from Baken that, on account of the scarcity of coal at Moji, the price has again been increased one yen per ton.

the British steamer Harrow, which is expected in a few days, brings out a 22-ton gun for the Government.

On the 30th March the Chinese Consul General at Singapore called at Government House to notify the Governor of Li Hung-chang's visit.

The International Rugby Football matches Scotland defeated England by 11 points to nil; and Ireland defeated Wales

8 points to 4.

The Hongkong C.C. invited the Kobe C.C.—our information comes us usual from inside the Colony—to send an Xl. to Hongkong during the Chinese Holidays, but Kobe had to decline as it was impossible to put together a representative team.

VESSELS IN THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon—Hui-lee, Houam, Rhosina, H. M. S. Conception, schooner Emeraldal, Oturu Maru, Onkut, Fraje.

learn that Commander Warrender of the U. S. S. *Centurion* has been appointed to command the Royal Yacht *Victor and Albert*. It is expected he will leave shortly to take up his new appointment. The Deputy Inspector of Naval Hospitals, Dr Knott, has been invalided home and will leave tomorrow by the *Empress of China*.

frequent in new Japan. At Kobe a  
 days ago the stonemasons were threaten-  
 ing to strike, and had not an amicable  
 arrangement been arrived at the factory  
 employed at the Wakayama Spinning  
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